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# The Navigator

A neighborhood-based membership organization of paid staff, volunteers, and vendors supporting Southwest Waterfront and Navy Yard residents who wish to age in place.

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## AARP's Village Volunteer Driver Training Draws Broad Audience

During the summer and fall of 2017, more than 70 members and volunteer drivers from across the District completed AARP Safe Driver training organized by Capitol Hill Village in

collaboration with other Washington Villages. The curriculum covered a wide array of topics important for older drivers, from flexibility and strength exercises that make driving easier to changes in contemporary road design that reduce automobile speed and crash frequency. [Learn More.](#)

*Photo: Norma Joiner (front), Founding Member and Volunteer Driver for Waterfront Village, joins fellow Washington area volunteers for AARP safe driver training hosted by Forest Hills DC and coordinated by*

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## Donor Profile

### Andy Peers: Thankful to be Back in the Neighborhood

*This month's Waterfront Village profile turns from our volunteer team to our generous donor base as we introduce our readers to Andy Peers.*

Andy Peers is one of those rare birds called a Washingtonian. He was born in Puerto Rico and moved to Bethesda when he was four, and he's called Montgomery County and the District home ever since.



As a realtor at Compass Real Estate, he knows a lot about Washington's neighborhoods, but Southwest is his favorite. In 2005, he bought a condo in The Carrollsburg with a hunch that development along the waterfront might be around the corner. This Spring, he and his girlfriend, Danielle, jumped at the chance to put an offer on one of the townhomes near Fourth and G Streets, just a short walk from the Wharf development he imagined twelve years ago.

[Read the Complete Interview](#)

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### Men's Coffee and Conversation

Waterfront Village has joined the national senior village effort to increase participation by men in Village activities and services. The Task Force, led by chairman and Village Founding Member Bob Rudney, will be distributing a brief online survey later this month to help the group plan 2018 events. Interested participants should [email](#) the Village or call 202-656-1834 to receive updates.

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## January Calendar



Lunch at The Wharf moves to Pearl Street Warehouse on **Friday, January 5**. Although best known as a performance venue, there is also a full-service cafe with cooked-to-order meals starting at 7am. According to early reports, not to be overlooked are the Greek burger, tater tots, and blueberry strudel. Repeats **Friday, February 2**, at Hank's Oyster Bar, and the first Friday of every month thereafter.



Our monthly home barbering service is offered **Monday, January 8**, between 9am and noon, and repeats the second Monday of each month. Please book directly with Leslie Bryant at 202-368-4603. \$30 haircut/\$35 haircut with shave, plus a \$10 travel charge shared across up to four appointments. [www.theladyclipper.com](http://www.theladyclipper.com). Repeats **February 5**. **Contact the Village** for ladies' stylist referrals.



Our Wellness Outreach Series continues with "An Introduction to Seabury Resources for Aging" on **Monday, January 8**. Seabury assists people as they age by offering services in our neighborhood on behalf of the District of Columbia Office on Aging (DCOA). Learn about hot meal service, counseling, education, case management, transportation, and more.



The Residences at Thomas Circle invite Cleveland and Woodley Parks, Foggy Bottom/West End, and Waterfront Villages' members and guests to a free seminar by professional organizer Wendy Zanders to learn how to streamline your life with a Sunday Basket<sup>(R)</sup> Workshop on **Wednesday, January 17**.



The Village Book Club will be meeting on **Thursday, January 18**, to discuss *Citizens of London* by Lynne Olsen, a highly recommended look at London during World War II through the eyes and experiences of Edward R. Murrow, Averill Harriman, and Ambassador Gilbert Wynant. Published in 2010.



The magnificent National Building Museum will be the site of "Stay at Home," a discussion on **Thursday, January 25**, about the Home Today/Home Tomorrow competition that challenged architects and designers to create new standards in design so people can stay in their home through various life stages. The museum cafe and bookshop will also be open prior to the presentation.

The Village offers complimentary transportation to its Full Service members **every Thursday** to Navy Yard amenities including Bank of America, Harry's Reserve, Harris Teeter, Wells Fargo, and the U.S. Post Office on L Street SW. We're also happy to make stops along 4th

Street SW as requested.



## Save the Dates:

- February 3 - Lunch at the Wharf: Hank's Oyster Bar  
**February 13 - Anniversary Fundraiser and Happy at Home Expo**  
February 26 - Washington Area Villages Triannual Meeting  
March 2 - Lunch at the Wharf  
March 7 - Wellness Seminars  
March 7 - Village Potluck Dinner  
March 14 - Meet the Merchants: Sutton Square  
March 21 - Wellness Seminars  
April 3 - Village Night at "Hold These Truths"  
**April 20 - Special Event: Cherry Blossom Cruise to Alexandria**  
**June 16 - Special Event: Mount Vernon Gardens Tour and Dinner**  
June 27 - Village Matinee at "Camelot"

Three easy ways to register:

Visit our [website](#) to learn more and RSVP on-line

Email your request to [events@dcwaterfrontvillage.org](mailto:events@dcwaterfrontvillage.org)

Call the Village Registrar Carolyn Lieberg at 202-903-8529



- Full Members enjoy our Events plus:
- Telephone check-ins
  - Weekly grocery/bank/USPS shuttle
  - Friendly Companion visits
  - Basic handyman help
  - Reading for the visually impaired
  - Uber, airline, rail booking service
  - Prescription, grocery, meal delivery
  - 16 roundtrips per year in the District or Arlington County by our volunteer drivers

**Thanking our December  
renewing members:**



*A record month of more than 20 activities in December included "Christmas at Mount Vernon" with lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn. To repeat **June 16** with two gardens tours and light dinner.*

*From our Facebook page "[DC Waterfront Village](#)"*

Shirley Buzzard  
Peter and Stephanie Eicher  
Beverly Gray  
Mary Guibert  
John Hoag  
Delores Pruden  
Ellen Spencer



Learn More About our  
Free 60-Day Trial  
Membership

Learn more about volunteering for Waterfront Village



### Looking Ahead: Holmes Norton to Welcome Attendees of Anniversary Celebration

U.S. Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton has been confirmed to provide the Welcome Address to attendees of the Waterfront Village Anniversary Fundraiser on **Tuesday, February 13**, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 401 I (Eye) St SW. Buy your **ticket** or make a **donation** to the event now.

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